

Bill drafting attorney --The Office of the Code Reviser is seeking one full-time staff attorney to work in Olympia, Washington. The Office of the Code Reviser is the central bill drafting agency of the Washington State Legislature. Staff attorneys provide expert bill drafting services for legislators, Senate and House of Representatives committee and caucus staff, and state agencies. Staff attorneys also maintain, update, and revise their assigned portion of the statutory database. In addition to the provision of bill drafting services, the office also maintains, revises, harmonizes, and corrects the databases containing the official versions of the Revised Code of Washington and the Washington Administrative Code. The office employs approximately forty-five employees and is located on the beautiful Washington State Capitol Campus. This is a nonpartisan position, exempt from civil service.

The successful candidate must: Work weekends and extended hours during the workweek for several months of the year; interact in a positive and productive manner with coworkers; have excellent written and oral communication skills; be able to manage, prioritize, and complete multiple drafting projects under the time constraints of a fast-paced legislative environment; be able to expeditiously and accurately evaluate large amounts of information, including existing laws, rules, and court cases, for the effective preparation of legislation; and have a strong desire to become proficient in the technical aspects of bill drafting and the legislative process.

Candidates must be licensed to practice law in the state of Washington. The salary range is \$53,436 to \$73,668, depending upon qualifications. Employee benefits include: Vacation and sick leave; paid state holidays; health, life, and other optional insurance; and retirement. Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume by September 21, 2007, to: Bill Drafting Attorney, Attn: Mark L. Lally, Office of the Code Reviser, P.O. Box 40551, Olympia, Washington, 98504-0551. Applications may also be submitted via e-mail to [lally.mark@leg.wa.gov](mailto:lally.mark@leg.wa.gov). Please include "Bill Drafting Attorney" in the e-mail subject line. Additional information about the office may be viewed at: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/codereviser>. The Office of the Code Reviser is an equal opportunity employer.